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HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

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No.682—HFW-HOM-HOMM-0143/2014/H.— In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Odisha is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Odisha Homoeopathic Medical Service Rules, 2013, namely :-

1. Short title and commencement -

- (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Homoeopathic Medical Service (Amendment) Rules, 2024.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

2. In the Odisha Homoeopathic Medical Service Rules, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), for rule 3, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

- "3. The service shall consist of the following grades, namely:-
- (a) Homoeopathic Medical Officers, Group "B";
 - (b) Senior Homoeopathic Medical Officers, Group-"A" (Junior Branch);
 - (c) District Homoeopathic Medical Officer or Deputy Superintendent, Odisha Medical College of Homoeopathy & Research, Sambalpur or Chief Medical Officer (Homoeopathy) in Group-"A" (Senior Branch);
 - (d) Deputy Director (Homoeopathy), Office of the Directorate of AYUSH, Odisha in Group "A" (Senior Branch); and
 - (e) Joint Director (Homoeopathy), Office of the Directorate of AYUSH, Odisha in Group "A" (Super Time Scale). "

3. In the said rules, for rule 4, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

- "4. Subject to other provisions made in these rules, recruitment to the posts in different grades of the Service shall be made in the following manner, namely:-

- (a) The posts of Homoeopathic Medical Officers in the Service shall be filled up by way of direct recruitment by the Commission in accordance with provisions laid down under rule 6;
- (b) The posts of Senior Homoeopathy Medical Officer in Group-A (Junior Branch) of the Service shall be made by way of promotion from among the persons holding the posts of Homoeopathic Medical Officers.
- (c) The posts of District Homoeopathic Medical Officer or Deputy Superintendent, Odisha Medical College of Homoeopathy and Research, Sambalpur or Chief Medical Officer (Homoeopathy) in Group-"A" (Senior Branch) shall be filled up by way of promotion from among the persons holding the posts of Senior Homoeopathy Medical Officer in Group-"A" (Junior Branch).
- (d) The posts of Deputy Director (Homoeopathy), Office of the Directorate of AYUSH, Odisha Group "A" (Senior Branch) shall be filled up by way of promotion from among the persons holding the posts of District Homoeopathic Medical Officer or Deputy Superintendent, Odisha Medical College of Homoeopathy and Research, Sambalpur or Chief Medical Officer (Homoeopathy) in Group-"A" (Senior Branch), and
- (e) The post of Joint Director (Homoeopathy), Office of the Directorate of AYUSH, Odisha Group "A" (Super Time Scale) shall be filled up by way of promotion from among the persons holding the posts of Deputy Director (Homoeopathy) in Group-A (Senior Branch)."

4. In the said rules, in rule 6-

- (i) for sub-rule (4), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"(4) (i) Recruitment for the post of Homoeopathic Medical Officer by the Commission, shall be based on written test in the manner as prescribed by the Commission and in accordance with the syllabus as specified in **Appendix - 'A'**.

(ii) The question paper will be objective with Multiple Choice Question as per BHMS curriculum. There shall be negative marking for each wrong answer. For each wrong answer, 0.25 mark shall be deducted from the marks awarded for each correct answer."

- (ii) for sub-rule (5), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"(5) On the basis of the results of the examination, the Commission shall prepare a list of successful candidates in order of merit subject to reservation for different categories:

Provided that, if two or more candidates secure equal marks then the candidate securing higher marks in BHMS Examination shall find place above the others in the merit list and in case marks obtained in BHMS Examination is also the same, the candidate older in age shall be placed above the younger".

5. In the said rules, for rule 9, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"9. (1) Promotion to the posts of Senior Homoeopathy Medical Officer, Group "A" (Junior Branch) shall be made from Homoeopathy Medical Officer, Group "B" in the service who have completed at least 5 years of continuous regular service as on the 1st day of January of the year in which the Committee meets;

(2) Promotion to District Homoeopathic Medical Officer or Deputy Superintendent, Odisha Medical College of Homoeopathy and Research, Sambalpur or Chief Medical Officer (Homoeopathy) in Group-"A" (Senior Branch) shall be made from Senior Homoeopathy Medical Officer, Group-A of the Service who have completed five years in the post of Senior Homoeopathy Medical Officer or more than 10 years in the post of Homoeopathy Medical Officer including one year in the post of Senior Homoeopathy Medical Officer as on the 1st day of January of the year in which the Committee meets;

(3) Promotion to Deputy Director (Homoeopathy), Office of the Directorate of AYUSH, Odisha Group "A" (Senior Branch) shall be made from District Homoeopathic Medical Officer or Deputy Superintendent, Odisha Medical College of Homoeopathy & Research, Sambalpur or Chief Medical Medical Officer (Homoeopathy) in Group-"A" (Senior Branch) who have completed three years in the post of DHMO or Deputy Superintendent or CMO or more than 20 years of total service with 1 year experience as DHMO or Deputy Superintendent or CMO as on the 1st day of January of the year in which the Committee meets.

(4) Promotion to Joint Director (Homoeopathy), Officer of the Directorate of AYUSH, Odisha Group "A" (Super Time Scale) shall be made from Deputy Director (Homoeopathy) basing on the basis of merit and suitability with due regard to seniority."

6. In the said rules, in rule 10, for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"(1) There shall be constituted a Committee consisting of the following members to consider the cases of promotions to higher grades, namely:-

(i) Secretary to Government, Health & Family Welfare Department;

.. Chairman

- (ii) Representative of ST & SC Development Department not below the rank of Deputy Secretary; .. Member
- (iii) Director, AYUSH, Odisha; .. Member; and
- (iv) An officer not below the rank of Additional Secretary to Government dealing with the Establishment of the Service. .. Member-Convener"

By Order of the Governor

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